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MEMORANDUM FOR: Walt Elder
Executive Secretary, NFIB/NFIC

FROM : Robert M. Gates
Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT : Map

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1. Enclosed you will find a dozen copies of a map similar to that used by the Director in preparation for the NSC meeting this week. Admiral Inman has agreed to its distribution to NFIB Principals. I believe if you decide to do this, you should cover it with a note along the lines of the following:

"At the 27 April NFIB meeting, the CIA representative alluded to a map prepared for the Director's use that graphically displayed Soviet gains abroad in the last ten years. A version of that map is attached for your information. You should bear in mind that the map was hastily prepared and not fully coordinated within CIA or at all in the Community. There are some countries -- Zaire, for example -- that are indicated as places where the Soviet situation has improved since 1972 based on recent reporting of substantial extant threats to a regime friendly to the US and where there is substantial likelihood of instability that would directly or indirectly benefit the Soviets. In any event, without some accompanying explanation, certain entries on the map can be somewhat misleading. Any comments or suggestions for improving the map that you may have would be welcomed by the DDI. You are asked not to make further copies of the map because of its unofficial status."

2. Let me know what you decide to do.

Robert M. Gates

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